

January 16, 1939

The Executive Committee of the N. A. A. Urban League met on the above date, with Mr. Bennett in the chair and the following were present: Dr. Alexander, Mrs. Bennett, Dr. Bell, Dr. Brooks, Dr. Harris, Mr. Garner, Miss Shepard, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Withers.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

A letter had been received from the Welfare Federation stating that the allotment for the Urban League would be the same in 1939 as in 1938 - \$7150.70. There is an item of \$50.00 for the National Urban League.

The Citizens Health Committee has asked that delegates from the Urban League be present at their meetings. Five points relating specifically to the Negro Health Problem have been listed. Training facilities for doctors and nurses, hospital facilities for the tubercular,

After discussion as to the standing of this committee, motion was made by Dr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Harris that two delegates represent the League, these to be selected by the President.

The Urban League had been further requested to participate in Lincoln's Birthday mass meeting sponsored by the Socialist Party. By common consent the Board agreed to follow Dr. Alexander's suggestion that the League have one attend as an observer only.

The Urban League had also been asked to participate in a meeting being planned by Newark Interracial Council.

Motion by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mrs. Smith and Harris that the League participate.

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Treasurer's report:

Disbursements - \$904.85
Bank Bal. Jan. 1st - 346.47
Outstanding obligations - 175.38

Needed equipment - typewriter and calculator - might be purchased from a surplus created by the League's having had to dispense with an office Sec'y. Motion by Mrs. Smith that such equipment be secured if possible. Of four bids on work on the roof the one for \$75.00 was accepted as satisfactory.

Due to the increased duties of Mrs. Turner, her wages were increased to \$60.00 upon motion by Mr. Garner, seconded by Miss Shepard. There had been a reply from the Salvation Army stating that their policy was not one of discrimination.

Dr. Bell made a statement concerning his activities with regard to the practice of having two waiting lists of those desiring to enter the Sanatorium. There appears to be but one now. Reviewing progress made in other parts of N. J.; there are now two doctors on the staff in Hudson County - one in Union County; there are three clinics in Middlesex County with promise of some in Camden County Hospitals are open to physicians in Bergen and Essex Counties; two clinics in Orange Memorial are open to Negro physicians. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. A. H. Ormond, President.

U. M. Jamifer, Secretary.